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THEATRE-ROYAL.

On MONDAY next, the 28th inſtant, will be preſented,
A COMEDY called, The

RECRUITING OFFICER.

Captain Plume, Mr WILLIAMSON;
Juſtice Balance, Mr Mountfort; Serjeant Kite, Mr Banks; Worthy, Mr Taylor; Bullock, Mr Hollingſworth; 1ſt Recruit, Mr Knight; 2d Recruit, Mr T. Banks; Welch Collier, Mr Charteris; Conſtable, Mr Simpſon;
And Captain Brazen, Mr WARD.
Melinda, Mrs Woods; Roſe, Miſs Kirby; Lucy, Mrs Charteris;
And Sylvia, Mrs BULKLEY.

To which will be added a MUSICAL FARCE, called, The

DEVIL TO PAY.

Sir John Loverule, Mr TANNET;
Butler, Mr Hallion; Conjurer, Mr Charteris; Coachman, Mr T. Banks; Cook, Mr Simpſon;
And Jobſon, Mr HOLLINGSWORTH.
Lady Loverule, Mrs Charteris; Lucy Mrs Mountfort; Lettice Mrs Tannet;
And Nell, Mrs KNIVETON.

N. B. The TRAGEDY of ELDRED, or the BRITISH FREEHOLDER, which has been repeatedly performed, with univerſal approbation, at the Theatres Royal in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, is now in rehearſal, and will ſoon be performed, with new Dreſſes and Decorations; of which due notice will be given.

SIGNORA CORRI's NIGHT

WILL be the 5th of February next, in St Cecilia's Hall.——Tickets to be had at Mrs Innes's ſhop, head of Niddry's Wynd, and at Signora Corri's, Lady Stair's Cloſe, Lawn-market.

SALE OF MILLINERY & HABERDASHERY GOODS.

THE entire Stock in Trade of A. PRINGLE and COMPANY, milliners in Edinburgh, leaving off buſineſs, will begin to be ſold, at and below prime coſt, upon Monday next the 28th current, at their ſhop, weſt wing of the Royal Exchange, and to continue till all is ſold off.

The goods are perfectly freſh and well choſen, being but lately brought home, and adapted to the faſhions of the ſeaſon.

As the Company's affairs are immediately to be cloſed, it is requeſted that all debts due to them may be ſettled before the 9th of February next, after which diligence will be executed againſt ſuch as fail to comply.

Thoſe to whom the Company ſtand indebted, are deſired to lodge their claims forthwith.

A SALE OF HABERDASHERY AND MILLINERY GOODS.

THOMSON and HERRIOT, Haberdaſhers and Milliners, oppoſite Don's Cloſe, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh, take this method of returning their moſt grateful thanks to their Friends and the Public, who have formerly favoured them with their employment;—beg leave to inform them, that their Copartnery is to be diſſolved againſt Whitſunday firſt: And on Monday the 28th of January will begin to be SOLD, at and below prime coſt, their whole STOCK of GOODS, which are new and faſhionable.

They conſiſt of the following, with ſeveral other articles, viz.

- Black and coloured Luteſtrings,
- Silver Triſſues for Shoes.
- Bombazeens and Norwich Crapes.
- Printed Cottons.
- Ditto Muſlins.
- Plain and Figured Marſeilled Quiltings.
- Flowered, Stripped, and Plain Muſlins, all kinds.
- Black and Coloured Plain Sattins.
- Black and Coloured Figured ditto.
- Plain and Figured Black Modes and Sarcenets.
- Thread and Blond Laces.
- Black Laces, all kinds.
- Puckered and Quilted Silk Petticoats.
- Muffs and Tippets, all kinds.
- Black and Coloured Feathers.
- Scots and Iriſh Linens.
- Italian Flowers, and Coloured Tiffanies.
- Worked Muſlin Aprons and Handkerchiefs.
- Ready-made Childbed-linens, waiſtcoats and Rollers.
- Cloaks and Hats, all kinds.
- Painted Leather Shoes.
- Fans and Hat-pins.
- Hair-bags and Pocket-handkerchiefs.

☞ This day they have got from London, Faſhionable Dreſs-Caps, Handkerchiefs, Aprons, &c.

N. B. They entreat the favour of thoſe who ſtand indebted to them to do their endevour to pay betwixt and the foreſaid term.

SALE OF PRIZE-GOODS.

TO be SOLD by public auction at the Warehouſe of Meſſrs Ramſay, Williamſon, and Co. *Leith*, on Thurſday the 14th day of February, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in different lots,

Forty-five Tons of UNTARRED DUTCH ROPE-YARNS, of a remarkable good quality, neatly put up in reels of 500 lib. each, being part of the cargo of the ſnow Four Friends, prize to the Lively privateer, Willis Machell com...ander, taken on her paſſage from Amſterdam to Boſton.

ALSO,

A Quantity of Sail Cloth, Sheeting, Morocco Leather, and Calimanco Womens Shoes, beſt London make; Mancheſter Stuffs, Stockings, Linens, Checks, Haberdaſhery-ware; Tin-baſons, Iron-pans, &c. part of the cargo of the American brig Guſtavus, taken by the Lively on her paſſage from Maerſtrand to Philadelphia.

A reel of the Rope-yarns will be ſeen at the Warehouſe of Meſſrs Loudoun, Craigie, and Co. Glaſgow. For further particulars, and for Catalogues, apply as above.

TO BE SOLD,

AN ENSIGNCY in the LXXXth Regiment of Foot.

For particulars, apply to William Campbell writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

Below the Regulated Price.

TO be SOLD, an ENSIGNCY in a Regiment lying in Ireland.—If the terms are agreed on, the money to be lodged in the hands of a banker in Edinburgh, and paid on production of the commiſſion. Enquire of Mr Dunn at the Hotel, St Andrew's Square.

EXCHEQUER CHAMBERS, *Edin. Jan.* 22. 1782.

GALACINA POTTS, Widow of WILLIAM DUNCANSON of Maxpople, who was natural ſon of John Duncanſon of Maxpople, deceaſed, having applied to the Barons of Exchequer for a Gift of Baſtary of the eſtate, means, and effects of ſaid William Dunſon, the Barons are pleaſed to order this intimation to be made, for the information of all concerned.——By order of the Barons,

WILLM ANDERSON, *D. K. R.*

Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Office,

Back Stairs, Parliament-cloſe.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance againſt Loſſes by Fire, is to be held in Mary's Chapel, on Monday the 28th day of January inſtant, at twelve o'clock noon, when it is hoped the members will attend.

Garden, Graſs, Tree, and Flower Seeds.

JUST now arrived from London, Holland, and other proper places abroad, and to be SOLD, wholeſale or retail, by JOHN RICHMOND and COMPANY, Seed and Nurſerymen, at their ſhop near the foot of the Weſt Bow, weſt ſide, Edinburgh,

All kinds of Garden, Graſs, Tree, and Flower SEEDS, viz. Union, Leek, Carrot, &c. &c. Engliſh and Scots Ryegraſs; white and red Dutch Clovers; Engliſh red and yellow Clovers; Ribgraſs, St Foin, Buck Wheat, and Field Turnip Seeds; Engliſh and Scots Tares; Dutch, Riga, Engliſh, and Scots Flax Seeds; beſt Kentiſh Hops; all kinds of Pot Peaſe and Bird Seeds; Engliſh and Scots Spades and Shovels; Watering Pans, Dutch Pumps, Wire Sives, Baſs Matts; with all kinds of Garden Utenſils.

At their Nurſery, half way betwixt Edinburgh and Leith,

A large Collection of the beſt FRUIT TREES of different kinds, from the beſt nurſeries about London, and of their own propagating. Their kinds may be depended upon. A large quantity of FOREST TREES, of different ſizes, with a fine collection of Flowering and Evergreen SHRUBS: Likewiſe Thorns, Sweet Briers, and Crab Apples, different ſizes, for hedges; alſo a great variety of new kinds of fine Gooſeberries, lately imported from the weſt of England.

N. B. Engliſh Acorns and Beechmaſt, good and cheap this ſeaſon. Noblemen and gentlemen who are pleaſed to favour them with their orders, may depend upon being well ſerved with freſh goods, and genuine of their kinds, at the loweſt prices.

Printed Catalogues to be had at the ſhop.

FORTH AND CLYDE NAVIGATION.

A Quarterly General Meeting of the Company of Proprietors of the FORTH AND CLYDE NAVIGATION falls to be held within the Laigh Parliament Houſe here, on the 5th (being the firſt Tueſday) of February next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in terms of act of Parliament; but, as the Court of Seſſion will then be ſitting, the Meeting will adjourn to the Goldſmiths-Hall.

It is requeſted of the Noblemen and Gentlemen, proprietors, to attend, as many things occur which are frequently delayed on account of the ſmallneſs of the number of proprietors preſent.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of JOHN CAMPBELL and CO. Grocers in Greenock.

A DIVIDEND of the ſubject collected from the eſtate of John Campbell and Co grocers in Greenock, is to be made on the 20th day of February next.

The Creditors are therefore deſired to lodge their grounds of debt, properly atteſted, in the hands of Robert and Alexander Sinclair, merchants in Greenock, Truſtees for the Creditors, on or before the 12th day of February; certifying, that thoſe who may fail to do ſo will be cut off from a ſhare of the firſt diviſion of the funds recovered.

Greenock, 23d January 1782. (Signed)

ROBERT AND ALEX. SINCLAIR.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Mr DONALD M'LEOD, late Miniſter of Glenelg.

WHEREAS, at a Meeting of the Creditors of the late Mr Donald M'Leod, Miniſter of Glenelg, held at Glenelg on the 31ſt day of July laſt, it was unanimouſly agreed to make choice of Mr Donald M'Leod of Iſlandreoch, and Mr Murdoch M'Iver miniſter of Lochalſh, to act as truſtees in their behalf, and of all concerned: And whereas application was then made to the Commiſſary of Inverneſs to grant warrant for ſelling by public roup all the ſubjects and effects which belonged to the deceaſed Mr Donald M'Leod at the time of his death; in conſequence of which a public roup was accordingly held.—Theſe are therefore requiring, that all having claims on the ſaid Mr Donald M'Leod do lodge the ſame, with their grounds of debt, betwixt and the 1ſt day of May next, with either of the above truſtees, directing to them by Lochcarron. Not to be repeated.

Glenelg, January 10. 1782.

NOTICE to the Creditors of HENRY AINSLIE, late Sheriff-Subſtitute of Roxburghſhire.

SUCH of the Creditors of the deceaſed Henry Ainſlie, Sheriff-Subſtitute of Roxburghſhire, as have not already lodged their grounds of debt, and oaths on the verity thereof, with Meſſ. James Potts and James Fair writers in Jedburgh, truſtees for the creditors, are deſired to lodge the ſame with the ſaid truſtees, betwixt and the 12th of February next, as a diviſion is then to take place of the funds in the hands of the truſtees; and ſuch creditors as do not comply with this requeſt, will be cut off from any ſhare of the funds.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of the deceaſed WILLIAM SCOTT, late tenant in Brundenlaws, are deſired to lodge their claims and grounds of debt, and oaths on the verity thereof, with William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, their truſtee, betwixt and the 1ſt March next, when a diviſion of their debtor's funds will be made: Certifying ſuch as do fail, that they will have no ſhare in that diviſion.

Meeting of David Young's Creditors.

A MEETING of the Creditors of DAVID YOUNG merchant in Perth, is to be held on Tueſday the 5th February next, at 12 o'clock noon, in the houſe of John Campbell vintner there, in order to conſider what meaſures are proper to be taken reſpecting a proceſs Mr Young has thought proper to raiſe lately before the Court of Seſſion againſt the whole of his creditors. It is begged that all the creditors who can will attend; and that ſuch as cannot will empower, by letters, their reſpective doers at Perth, to act for them at this Meeting.

INN TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 29th of January 1782, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

That commodious INN in the burgh of Kinghorn, ſome time poſſeſſed by John Swanſton, late vintner there; with the Garden, Stables, &c. thereto belonging.

The title-deeds and articles of roup will be ſhown by James Bremner writer in Edinburgh, to whom any perſon inclining to purchaſe by private bargain may apply; and John Hutton town-clerk of Kinghorn, will ſhow the ſubjects.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 31ſt day of January current, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon, and entered to at Whitſunday next 1782,

That HOUSE in St Andrew's Street, New-Town, preſently poſſeſſed by Dr Robert Langlands, conſiſting of an excellent dining-room, drawing-room, parlour, and kitchen upon the firſt floor, and up ſtairs three good bed-rooms, three light ſleeping cloſets, and many other conveniencis proper for the accommodation of a large family.

For further particulars, apply to Horatius Cannan writer in Edinburgh, who is empowered to conclude a private bargain, betwixt and the day of ſale.

At LEITH for THURSO,

THE SLOOP

WILLIAM of Stornaway,

NORMAND SMITH Maſter,

Is now ready to take in goods for Thurſo, and will poſitively ſail the 2d of February next, wind and weather permitting.

For freight or paſſage, apply to the maſter on board, or Meſſrs White and Fraſer merchants, Leith.——Not to be repeated.

Juſt arrived, and to be SOLD by

JAMES SPADIN,

Firſt Shop below the Middle Fleſh Market Cloſe Head,

A Small Cargo of DUTCH BUTTER, in firkins and half-firkins, at 8½ d per pound; or in ſingle pounds at 9 d.; Engliſh Butter in firkins or pots; Fine Smoaked Cumberland Bacon and Hams; Hogs Cheeks, Beef and Mutton Hams, Pickled Tongues; Raw and Refined Sugars of all ſorts; Teas; Coffee, raw and roaſted; Chocolate; Rum, Brandy and Wines; White Wine and Common Vinegar; Florence Oil; Spermaceti Oil; India Soy; Cavice; Catchup; Durham Muſtard; Baſket Salt; Muſcatelle, Jar, and Sun Raiſins; Turkey Figs; Prunes, and French Plumbs; Currants; Jordan, Valentia, and Bitter Almonds; Spiceries of all ſorts; Vermaccili, Maccaroni, Truffels and Morelles; Anchovies, Iſinglaſs, Hartſhorn Shavings; Sago and Mellet; Capers; whole and ground Rice; Wax Candles and Flambeaux; Fine Pippin Cyder at 7 s. per dozen, empty bottles returned; Perry at 9 s. bottles returned.

The Public will find on trial, there is no ſuch Cyder and Perry in the market.

Juicy Lemons, Seville and China Oranges; Lemon Souring Juice; Patent Blacking Cakes for Shoes; Lozenges of Tolu; Hops, 9 d. per pound:——With all articles in the Grocery, too tedious to mention.

Commiſſions from the country carefully attended to.

THE COMMITTEE appointed by the meeting of COAL-OWNERS and others, held the 19th of December laſt, hereby requeſt another general meeting, by themſelves or doers, of theſe intereſted in the ſhipping and large conſumption of Coals on the Forth, and of ſuch Noblemen, Gentlemen, and others, upon the Solway and lower part of the Frith of Clyde, and upon other parts of the coaſt of Scotland, as conſider themſelves aggrieved by the duties and high rates of Cuſtom-houſe fees levied on coals.

The meeting to be held in the houſe of Thoms Purves vintner in the New Aſſembly Cloſe, on Monday the 11th of February, at 12 o'clock noon, when the report of the committee will be laid before it.

SUCH Gentlemen as are entitled to be Commiſſioners of Supply for the county of Edinburgh, and whoſe names were not contained in the laſt nomination, (which will be ſeen at the Sheriff-clerk's Office) will pleaſe ſend their names on or before the 12th February next, to the Sheriff, that he may tranſmit them to Lord Advocate, member of Parliament for the county, in order that they may be put in the new act for ſupply.

N. B. In a former advertiſement, the time for giving in the foreſaid names was, by miſtake, mentioned to be the 5th of March, inſtead of the 12th of February, which it is requeſted that all concerned may attend to.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.

BY order of THOMAS FOTHRINGHAM-OGILVIE, of Powrie, Eſq; Convener of the Commiſſioners of Supply for the county of Forfar,

There is a GENERAL MEETING of the ſaid Commiſſioners appointed to be held at Forfar, upon Thurſday next the 31ſt current.

THOMAS FOTHRINGHAM-OGILVIE, Eſq; of Powrie, Convener of the county of Forfar, having received a letter from the Convener of the county of Stirling, incloſing a copy of the minutes of a general meeting of the Commiſſioners of Supply and Gentlemen of ſaid county, held at Stirling, upon the 27th day of December laſt, in regard to the preſent diſtillery law, and the preſent mode of executing the ſame, requeſts the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the county of Forfar to meet at Forfar, on Thurſday the 31ſt January current, at twelve o'clock, in order to take under their conſideration the ſaid letter and minutes, and the ſubject in general, which ſtands eſſentially connected with the real intereſts of this country.

COUNTY OF AYR.

BEING informed by the principal Collectors of this county, that they are at preſent under diſtreſs in the Court of Exchequer, for payment of a conſiderable ſum ariſing from the taxes upon Windows or Lights, Houſes, and Servants, and which diſtreſs this county muſt be ſenſible is from the great arrears owing by the gentlemen and inhabitants in general for theſe duties, notwithſtanding repeated advertiſements have been given them: THEREFORE, in order to prevent trouble and expence to theſe gentlemen and inhabitants who are deficient, this further intimation is given them, That unleſs payment is made to the Depute Collector at his office here, of what may be owing by them on or before Tueſday the 11th day of February next, immediate diligence will take place by poinding for triple duties.

Ayr Coſs Office,
Jan. 24. 1782. CHA. SHAW, Dep. Coll.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

THAT large elegant HOUSE facing the General Poſt-Office, New-Bridge, Edinburgh, conſiſting of eleven rooms, kitchen, pantry, cellars, water cloſet, &c. To be entered to immediately, or at Whitſunday next, with or without two ſtoreys and cellars, that enter from Halkerſton's Wynd.—May be ſeen from one to two o'clock every day.

TO BE LET,

FOR Nineteen Years from Martinmas next, by public roup, within the houſe of William Anderſon in COLLINSBURGH, upon Tueſday the 12th February next, between 2 and 3 o'clock afternoon,

The Farm of BALBOOTHIE, lying in the

pariſh of Kilconquhar and ſhire of Fife, within a mile of each of the ſea-port towns of Ely, St Monance, and Pittenweem.—The farm contains about two hundred and forty acres, all incloſed, and rich by paſture.

The grieve will ſhow the lands, and the conditions of roup will be ſeen in the hands of John Fair writer in Collinſburgh.

THERE is to be SOLD by roup, upon the 4th day of February next, within the houſe of Edward Balmain vintner Linlithgow, at one o'clock afternoon,

The Twenty-Shilling Land of IRONGATH-HILLS, with the teinds and pertinents, lying within the barony of Kinniel and pariſh of Borrowſtounneſs, conſiſting of about 40 acres, full of coal, and pleaſantly ſituated half way betwixt the towns of Linlithgow and Borrowſtounneſs. The lands may be improved at a ſmall expence; and, for the encouragement of purchaſers, they will be ſet up at a low price.

Articles and conditions of roup to be ſeen in the hands of Mr James Watſon writer in Linlithgow, to whom any intending to purchaſe by private bargain may apply.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 30th day of January current, betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

That TENEMENT of HOUSES lying at the foot of Leith Walk, and fronting the Coach-road to Edinburgh by the Canongate.

The ſubjects conſiſt of a high fore-houſe of two rooms, fronting the road, and a kitchen, with a garden of conſiderable extent behind the houſe, lately poſſeſſed by Charles Gordon vintner; with two laigh houſes, conſiſting of two rooms and a kitchen each, preſently poſſeſſed by Alexander Nielſon club-maker and George Steel wright; and a large garret, common to the whole.

The progreſs of writs and articles of roup to be ſeen in the hands of William Wilſon junior, writer to the ſignet, to whom any perſon deſirous of concluding a private bargain may apply.

If the ſubjects are not ſold, the houſe lately poſſeſſed by Charles Gordon will be ſet.

For the encouragement of offerers, the upſet price will be lowered to 150 l. Sterling.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Jan.* 22.

Vienna, January 5.

THE Great Duke and Ducheſs of Ruſſia ſet out from hence yeſterday morning for Venice, and were accompanied as far as Neuſtadt by the Emperor and the Archduke Maximillian.

War-Office, January 19. 1782.

16th Regiment of light dragoons, Cornet Peter Taylor is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice William Auguſtus Bygrave. George Munro, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Peter Taylor.

23d Regiment of light dragoons, Lieutenant William Auguſtus Bygrave, of 16th dragoons, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Petley.

3d Regiment of foot guards, Samuel Dalrymple, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Grimſton.

45th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Honourable Henry Phipps, of 88th foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice William Gardiner.

53d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Hibbert Newton, of 62d foot, to be Lieutenant in one of the additional companies, vice William Oldham.

60th Regiment, 1ſt battalion, Duncan Macintoſh, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Mair.

62d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant William Oldham, of 53d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hibbert Newton.

73d Regiment, 2d battalion, Peter Henry Balcanqual, Gent. to be Enſign in one of the additional companies, vice William M'Gillivray.

75th Regiment of foot, William Carr, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Jonathan Arrowſmith. Enſign Thomas Green Clapham to be Adjutant, vice John Lloyd.

88th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant-Colonel William Gardiner, of 45th foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Honourable Henry Phipps. Thomas Waring, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Patterſon.

90th Regiment of foot, William Lloyd, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Hugh Allgood Hanſard.

91ſt Regiment of foot, Captain Frederick Falkiner, of 97th foot, to be Captain of a company, vice William Gooday Strutt. Hugh Swayne, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Browne.

97th Regiment of foot, Captain William Gooday Strutt, of 91ſt foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Frederick Falkiner.

102d Regiment of foot, Enſign Robert Gregg to be Lieutenant. —— Dyer, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Robert Gregg.

Richard St George, Gent. to be Enſign in Captain Henry Bowen Browne's independent company of foot, vice William Clarke.

Andrew Gildea, Gent. to be Enſign in Captain Robert Duff's independent company of foot, vice Marcus Lynch.

—— Groghane, Gent. to be Enſign in Captain Andrew Cowan's independent company of foot, vice Robert Robinſon.

John Hatfield, Gent. to be Enſign in Captain Alexander Howe's independent company of foot, vice Robert Smith.

Enſign George Shadwell to be Lieutenant in Captain Alexander Lynch's independent company of foot.

Richard Bettesworth, Gent. to be Enſign in the ſaid company, vice George Shadwell.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Jan.* 22.

The Elizabeth, Schooner, ſailed from Charleſtown the 15th of November, and was taken the 19th of December off Scilly by the Bougainville privateer of 40 guns, and carried into St Maloes the 27th.

The Enterprize, Campbell, from Clyde to Charleſtown, was taken off Charleſtown Bar the 28th of September by the Hannah, of 14 guns, and 65 men, the Hunter, pierced for 12, and mounting 8 carriage guns and 45 men, and the Dolphin, mounting ſome ſwivels, all off Beaufort, North Carolina, to which port the Enterprize was carried, and condemned the 13th of October.

The Polly, Davis, from Newfoundland to Oporto, is taken and carried into Vigo.

The Hope, Sutton, from St Kitt's to Charleſtown, was taken off Charleſtown Bar, and carried into North Carolina.

All the port ſhips from England were off the bar the 2d inſtant, except the Richmond, which foundered.

The Providentia, Brun, from London to St Thomas's, is taken by an American privateer, and ſent for New England.

The Port Morant, Ballery, one of the late homeward-bound fleet, was loſt the 10th of October on a ſand called Martin's Induſtry, to the eaſtward of Port Royal, South Carolina; the crew ſaved.

The Newcaſtle Jane, Strahau, from Cork to New York, was taken off Sandy Hook the 24th of October, and carried into Cape Ann.

The Commerce, M'Tieſe, of Liverpool, bound to the Weſt Indies, is ſtranded in Galway Bay.

The Sally, Durham, from Liverpool to Cork, which was taken by the Anti-Briton, was forced on ſhore near Barnſtable, and it is feared will be loſt, but the goods are moſtly ſaved.

A French privateer of 8 guns and 60 men, is taken and carried into Torbay by his Majeſty's ſhip Artois.

The Kitty, Clough, from Liverpool to Jamaica, is put into Scotland by bad weather.

The Diſpatch, Hurſt, from New York, is loſt off Baltimore in Ireland.

A large ſhip, mounting 40 guns and 400 men, from Cadiz to Philadelphia, with warlike ſtores and clothing, is taken by Admiral Graves, and carried into Antigua.

The Swift, Crombie, from Madeira to Quebec, was taken and carried into Boſton.

Copy of a Letter from DAVID STEUART, Eſq; Lord Provoſt of Edinburgh, to THOMAS TAYLER, Maſter of the New Lloyd's Coffeehouſe, Royal Exchange.

Queenſtreet, Edinburgh, Dec. 29. 1781.

SIR,

"Incloſed I ſend you a liſt of the Baltic ſhips that belong to ports to the northward of Hull, which took ſailing orders to come home with the laſt convoy, by which the gentlemen who frequent your coffeehouſe will ſee how much they are injured by giving a return of premium for convoy to many veſſels that run it.

"I ſhall be in town in about a fortnight, and will explain more particulars to theſe gentlemen, that I think will be of conſequence to them to know, particularly as to the conducting of ſales where there are averages, &c.

"I can eaſily procure a complete liſt from the Admiralty of all the ſhips that took ſailing orders from Capt. Dickſon of the Sampſon, if it is thought neceſſary by the underwriters, as I am much indignated at the tricks that are played there by the very people whoſe property they protect. I am, Sir, Your's, &c.

DAVID STEUART."

Mr Tayler, New Loyd's Coffeehouſe.

[The Liſt of Ships referred to, appeared already in the MERCURY.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS, *Monday Jan.* 21ſt.

The Houſe met for the firſt time ſince their laſt adjournment, and, in conſequence of the order of the day, was rather numerous.

Mr Byng gave notice that he ſhould, on Thurſday next, make his motion in that Houſe, relative to the conduct of the Firſt Lord of the Admiralty.

James Hunter-Blair, Eſq; Member for Edinburgh; John Chetwyn Talbot, Eſq; and Charles Roſs, Eſq; took the oaths and their ſeats in the Houſe of Commons.

Mr Marriot, from the Exciſe-Office, preſented, purſuant to order, an account of the duty on ſervants, and an account of the duty on malt; the titles of which were read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table.

Sir Grey Cooper preſented a bill for adding Commiſſioners names to the land-tax act, which was read a firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time.

A motion was made for a new writ to be iſſued for the ſhire of *Forfar*, in the room of Lord Panmure, deceaſed.

A motion was likewiſe made for an account of ſhips launched from the 1ſt day of January, 1756, to the 1ſt day of January 1782, together with the numbers, rates, and places where the ſame have been launched.

About half an hour paſt three o'clock the order of the day was read, for calling over the names of the ſeveral Members; the ſame was accordingly called over a 1ſt and 2d time, and the names of the ſeveral defaulters being ſet down, were by order of the Houſe directed to be called over again on Thurſday the 31ſt inſtant.

From the London Papers, Jan. 22.

Verſailles, Jan. 9. Our whole fleet is returned, except the Triumphant and the Brave, which, at the departure of the poſt from Breſt, were ſuppoſed to be in ſight. Two or three of the ſhips have ſuffered ſo much, that they muſt come into port. The mizen maſt of the Bretagne was ſhattered to pieces by lightening, which alſo ſet fire to the aft part of the ſhip. This veſſel has alſo loſt nearly all her copper ſheathing. The Zodiaque, which has not ſuffered leſs, had likewiſe the misfortune of touching at entering, and they have already begun to diſarm her. The reſt have no need of coming into port, but will require ſpeedy reparation, which, while the preſent high winds laſt, will be very difficult to perform in the road. Twenty-ſeven of the convoy are come in with the fleet. The others are undoubtedly got into ſome of the neighbouring ports, and we learn, that ſix of them are arrived at L'Orient. The convoy from Bourdeaux, under the eſcort of the Nereid and Terpſichore frigates, had not joined M. de Guichen, but has been diſperſed as well as the reſt. The Terpſichore with two veſſels is arrived at L'Orient. We are ignorant of the reſt, ſaving only that the Agamemnon, an Engliſh ſhip of war, has taken five of them, which makes us uneaſy for the Nereid and the ſeven others. This intelligence we have by a veſſel arrived at Bourdeaux, which eſcaped only by favour of the night.

Hague, Jan. 13. Mr John Adams, Miniſter Plenipotentiary of the United States of America, waited on Mr Vanden Sandhavel, now Preſident of the States General for the Province of Holland, on the ninth of this month, and informed him, that he had full powers and inſtructions to conclude a treaty of commerce, alliance, and amity with the Republic, and that he had, in May laſt, preſented a memorial upon that ſubject, upon which he demanded a categorical anſwer, to be returned to Congreſs. We are likewiſe aſſured, that he waited ſeverally on all the deputies who form that aſſembly of the States of Holland, and that he has received ſome very favourable anſwers.

Utrecht, Jan. 24. A letter from Breſt announces, that the ſquadron of M. de Guichen is unhappily returned into that port, after having eſcaped the tempeſt. The Brave and Triumphant alone have continued their voyage to the Antilles.

LONDON.

This day, at one o'clock, and not before, as repreſented in ſome of the public prints, the Right Honourable the Earl Cornwallis arrived in the metropolis, accompanied by General Arnold and his family. His Lordſhip brings the information to Government, that he left New-York with a fleet of tranſports, &c. to the amount of 119 ſail, on the 12th of December. On the 18th a violent ſtorm aroſe, and ſo completely diſperſed them, that no particular four of them ever got together again during the whole courſe of their paſſage. The Janus of 44 guns, has never been heard of ſince the above diſperſion, and his Lordſhip expreſſes the greateſt apprehenſion, leſt, from the violence of the tempeſt, this veſſel may have gone to the bottom. His Lordſhip further relates, that in the courſe of the paſſage the Robuſt, in which he was originally on board when he left New-York, ſprung a leak, and he was removed on board the Greyhound tranſport. When he came within ſight of Scilly, this veſſel was captured by a French brig, the Captain of which took out ſeveral of the Engliſh ſailors into his own ſhip, and put eight Frenchmen, and a prize maſter, into the Greyhound, with directions to ſteer for the firſt French port. Before they came near the coaſt of France, a violent ſtorm aroſe, and the Frenchmen being bad navigators, and the veſſel being in danger of being loſt, Lord Cornwallis propoſed to the maſter, to reſtore the ſhip to the command and ſteerage of the Engliſhmen, and he pledged his honour that it ſhould be returned untouched. The neceſſity of the caſe left no alternative, and the man complied; the veſſel was brought into Torbay, where his Lordſhip was received by Captain Macbride, and the Greyhound was reſigned to the Frenchman.

A cutter is ſaid to have arrived with the information to Government, that Sir George Rodney died yeſterday, juſt as he was going on board to prepare for ſetting ſail on his intended expedition to the Weſt-Indies. We give the above as we received it, without pledging ourſelves for its authenticity.

General Arnold was very deſirous to get away from New-York, and Lord Cornwallis equally anxious to have him with him, as his Lordſhip is much diſpleaſed with General Clinton for refuſing Arnold the forces he deſired to make a diverſion in favour of him, and the more ſo, as the General has made it appear clearly, that if he had been entruſted, every probability of ſucceſs was in his favour. A conduct ſo unaccountable has greatly piqued both theſe officers, and rendered General Clinton very unpopular in the army.

The reaſon aſſigned for ſo much time having elapſed ſince we heard from Charleſtown is, that all the packets from thence, ſince July, have been taken upon their paſſage, but a packet is expected in every hour from that quarter.

We have been favoured with a copy of the following ſpirited requiſition, which was delivered on the 9th inſtant, by Mr *Adams*, the Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, at the Hague, to the Preſident of the Aſſembly of their High Mightineſſes:

SIR,

"On the 4th of May I had the honour of a conference with the Preſident of the Aſſembly of their High Mightineſſes, in which I informed him, that I had received a commiſſion from the United States of America, with full powers and inſtructions to propoſe and conclude a friendly and commercial treaty between the United States of America, and the United Provinces of the Netherlands. —— In the ſame conference I had the honour of demanding an audience of their High Mightineſſes, for the purpoſe of preſenting my credential letters, and my full powers. —— The Preſident aſſured me, that "he would impart all that I had ſaid to their High Mightineſſes, that the affair might be tranſmitted to the different members of the ſovereignty of this country, to undergo their deliberations and deciſions." I have not yet been honoured with an anſwer; and, on that account I have now the honour of addreſſing myſelf to you, Sir, to demand of you, as I now do demand, a Categorical Anſwer, which I may tranſmit to Congreſs."

J. ADAMS."

The meaſures that have been purſued by their High Mightineſſes's, in conſequence of the above application, have not yet tranſpired.

Yeſterday his Majeſty was ſo much recovered of his indiſpoſition, that it was expected he would have taken an airing; but the weather being rather ſharp, it was thought moſt prudent to defer his going abroad till to-morrow.

Several warm conſultations have lately taken place between a certain perſonage and the Prince of Wales, in which his Royal Highneſs adverted very ſeverely upon the conduct of ſeveral men high in office, to whoſe neglect and inadvertence he attributed much of the miſchiefs which we have of late ſuffered.

The Arethuſa frigate, which is arrived at Portſmouth, looked into Breſt, and diſcovered a number of large ſhips lying there, but was not able to aſcertain the number.

Liſt of packets which government expect daily from the following places, viz.

Antelope, from Jamaica.
Speedy, from the Leeward Iſlands.
Duke, from Charleſtown.
Eagle, from New-York.

We are happy to contradict the reports that have been ſpread concerning the fate of the Santa Monica and her Captain; as we can aſſure our readers, that the frigate, which is commanded by Captain John Linzee, is ſafe arrived at Tybee in Georgia.

The report that was circulated yeſterday, of Sir James Wallace having made a capture of ſeven French tranſports, we are ſorry to ſay, turns out to be premature. As it appeared upon Lloyd's books, it was certainly given to the public, in the paper in which it was firſt mentioned, upon an authority that might deceive the moſt guarded caution in the communication of public occurrences.

Every exertion is now making to put the Weſt-India iſlands into a poſture of defence, and it is expected, that a conſiderable detachment from New York has arrived there before this, purſuant to orders for that purpoſe, ſent from England.

The province of Groningen has given its aſſent to the propoſal made by the Prince of Orange, on the 22d of October laſt, for raiſing a corps of 6000 marines: The province of Zealand has alſo aſſented; but accompanied the notification of its aſſent, with the following declaration to the States General, which ſhews how low the finances of that Province are, which in point of wealth and conſequence, is ſecond only to Holland. The declaration is as follows:

"That the Province looked upon the propoſition made by his Serene Highneſs, as a freſh proof of his care and attention to the intereſt of the State; being thoroughly convinced, that in the preſent poſture of affairs, the raiſing of 6000 marines might be attended with the moſt beneficial conſequences to the Republic, the province judged it proper not to take from that unanimity which prevails through the other Provinces, on this head, or even delaying the conſummation of this buſineſs, ſo much wiſhed for by the other confederates, by with-holding its aſſent. However, the Province, at the very time it accedes to the propoſition, finds itſelf under the neceſſity to inform the other Provinces, that at this moment Zealand has it not in its power to furniſh its quota of the expences, in which the raiſing and maintaining of 6000 marines will involve the State, unleſs the neceſſary arrangements ſhould be made in the war eſtabliſhment, by which the Province might be enabled to ſupport in a leſs burdenſome manner, this augmentation; in which caſe, Zealand is ready to deliberate finally on the ſubject; the States of that province truſted, that the other confederates would not in any wiſe attribute this declaration to want of good will, but to the diſtreſſed ſtate of its finances, of which a moment's reflection muſt convince them, when they ſhould conſider, that a province, which had been under the neceſſity of reducing even its ordinary military eſtabliſhment, in order to relieve its overburdened ſubjects, could not in reaſon accede to a propoſition for raiſing an additional force; and the leſs ſo, at a time when it contributes much beyond its abilities, in order to ſatisfy the different claims reſpecting its navy; and to provide for the ſafety of its coaſt and ports, which, if not carefully watched, and well protected, would be expoſed to the daily attacks of the enemy."

The meaſure, however, having been unanimouſly agreed to in all the provincial aſſemblies, except that of Zealand, which did not oppoſe it, and having been again agitated in the Aſſembly of the States-General, paſſed after ſome oppoſition from the Deputies of Oſtergo and Weſt-Dongeradeal; and the 6000 marines are now raiſing: They are, however, to be on a different footing from any former corps of marines in Holland; for they are not to be under the controul of any particular Board of Admiralty; if they were, they would be obliged to ſerve in thoſe ſhips only which belong to that board or department: According to the preſent plan, they are to ſerve in any ſhip, on board of which the States-General may order them to be ſtationed, without attending to the department to which the ſhip belongs. The raiſing of this corps ſeems to indicate ſomething very unlike a ſpeedy peace.

It is impoſſible as yet to give a decided opinion with reſpect to the Breſt fleet, and ſay whether it is or is not returned to port. Thus much, however, is certain, that ſome ſhips of the line have been obliged to put back into Breſt. Theſe ſhips were either the five three deckers, or they were ſome other part of the fleet; if the latter, ſo much the better for us; for then the object of the expedition muſt be in a great meaſure defeated. If they were the former, then it is probable that the whole of the fleet was locked up in the Bay of Biſcay, unable to get out; for it is certain, that the three deckers were not to have returned to Breſt: It would have been madneſs to order them to return, when we had a fleet of 12 ſail lying off Breſt. The fact is, theſe five great ſhips, and the Couronne of 80 guns, were to have gone to Cadiz, after having ſeen the convoy as far as the Azores; their return to Breſt muſt therefore have been involuntary; and if they could not make their paſſage, and get out of the Bay, it is likely that the greateſt part of the fleet muſt have been in the ſame predicament.

Excluſive of the above fleet, there was another of 100 ſail of tranſports, which ſailed the 10th ult. from Bourdeaux for Martinique, under convoy of the Nereide and Terpſichore frigates: It was to this fleet, and not to that of Comte de Guichen that belonged the tranſports taken by Captain Caldwell in the Agamemnon, in company with the Prudente. The Marquis de Beſſe-combe, the new Governor of St Domingo, and M. de Bongars, the new Intendant of the ſame ſettlement, were paſſengers on board the Nereide. The French muſt have been unuſually fortunate indeed, if in the late blowing weather, theſe two immenſe fleets, or the greater part of them, have not been diſperſed.

er Majesty is indisposed with a cold. Prince Edward, who been several days confined with a severe cough, is so well ered, that his Hig ness took an airing yesterday to Kew. he House of Lords will meet the 30th instant, when they go to Westminster-Abbey, and hear a sermon preached e Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry, being the Aniversa- f King Charles's martyrdom.

is said about court, that Lord Cornwallis's Exchange is effected as soon as possible, that his Lordship may assume hief command in America, in place of Sir Henry Clinton. e are assured that the American Secretaryship has not been ed to Lord S ———, or any other person in opposition. M —y, it is said, cannot easily forget those sentiments declarations by which the Americans justified their treasons; can his Ministers forget the very language with which their ial conduct has been so frequently insulted.

On Friday last died, at Mount Pleasant, near East-Grin- d, in Sussex, Mrs Farmer, widow of the late unfortunate brave Captain Farmer, and daughter of William Fleming, of Witton, in Norfolk. The pension granted to Mrs ner, in consideration of the Captain's valour, now devolves er son, Sir George Farmer, made a Baronet in honour of father, and also to the rest of his children.

Admiralty-Office, January 21, 1782.

Extract of a letter from Captain Macbride, of his Majesty's Ship Artois, to Mr Stephens, dated Torbay, 18th January 1782.

The 16th inst. on our passage from the Downs, fell in and took the Prince de Salm, a French lugger privateer of guns, and 64 men, three days from Cherburg. She had not any thing."

Extract of a letter from Paris, Jan. 6.

"A courier arrived from Brest this day, by whom we learn, the French fleet under the command of Monsieur de ichen, and his convoy, remain at Brest—tempestuous and trary winds did not permit them to double Cape Finisterre. e ships of the line have been entirely disabled. Some of transports were sunk, and the whole are returned in a very condition. The Triomphant, commanded by M. de Vau- ill, and Le Brave, by M. de Amblimont, have doubled Cape, and it is not certain whether they go into Cadiz, or urn to Brest."

EDINBURGH.

Saturday Night, 12 o'clock.

Not having entertained the most distant apprehension, that it uld have been this late hour before the London Post would e made his appearance, especially as he arrived yesterday at three o'clock in the afternoon, we did not make the ne- ary preparations to publish without him, so as to be in time erve the inland posts; and, indeed, we were the more in- eable to wait for his arrival, as there was every reason to ect he would bring material parliamentary intelligence at this ortant crisis. Our readers in the country, therefore, we er ourselves, will accept of this apology for the present dis- ointment. They may depend upon every exertion in our ver to prevent similar ones in future.

The delay of the arrival of the London post was occasioned the water being very much out about Borough-Bridge, e so than has been remembered for fourteen years past.

Extract of a letter from Vice-Admiral Drake, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Downs, to Mr Stephens, dated Jan. 21. 1782.

"His Majesty's ships Dædalus and Hind arrived in the wns last night, with a convoy from Quebec, together with e coasters, and brought in with them a French lugger pri- er, of eight guns and thirty-seven men, taken by the Dæ- us near the coast of France. She had been only a few hours of Calais."

Extract of a letter from London, Jan. 22.

"The House of Commons met to-day, for the purpose of oting for a committee to try the merits of the petition pre- ted to the House by Mr Petrie, complaining of an undue ction and return for the borough of Cricklade, in which al Benfield and John Macpherson, Esqrs; were declared the ing members: but the Speaker being unable to get one hun- d members together at four o'clock, which is the number uired by act of Parliament to proceed to the choice of a mittee, the House adjourned till to-morrow, when the ord- ce estimates will be taken into consideration. No business, wever, can be proceeded upon till the committee is chosen.

"Upon the call of the House yesterday, the members of it re made up, or accounted for, in the following manner:

443 Attended their duty.
54 Were absent without any reason given.
11 Were abroad on public service.
9 Abroad on their own private affairs.
39 Excused by illness.

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2 Seats vacant, East Retford and the shire of Forfar.

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"The 54 absent without any reason assigned for it, are or- ered to attend on the 31st of this month; and in failure there- , to be taken into the custody of the Serjeant at Arms.

"The following is a complete list of the petitions complain- g of undue returns for different elections, as they now stand ppointed for hearing, before the House of Commons.

Bricklade, ballot to-morrow.
Saltash, Friday the 25th instant.
Pool, Tuesday the 29th instant.
Kirkcudbright, Friday February 1.
Colchester, Tuesday 5.
Honiton, Tuesday 12.
Newcastle, Friday 15.
Hindon, Tuesday 19.

"Should the Speaker be lucky enough to-morrow to lock he door on a hundred members, the only business after the bal- ot, is the ordnance.

"A very serious enquiry, it is supposed, will take place next week in the House of Lords, in consequence of the arrival of Lord Cornwallis.

"His Majesty has not yet been able to go abroad. His illness is a lowness of spirits, and a sudden bleeding at the nose, for which he has been several times blooded since he was at- tacked at the drawing-room.

"Lord Cornwallis has not yet been in town. His Lord- hip is at his uncle's, the Archbishop of Canterbury's country eat, to which place he repaired immediately after his arrival in England.

"In consequence of the difficulty in arranging the business done in Lord George Germaine's department, his Lordship is to remain as Secretary for the American colonies. It is very certain that his Lordship's resignation was determined upon in the Cabinet. The principal and more probable reason, how- ever, given for his continuance in office, is, that the arrival of General Arnold will put him in possession of such information respecting America, as will enable his Lordship to use such a plan of operations as may yet bring about the subduction of America.

"Upon the expected resignation of Lord George Germaine, Sir Guy Carleton was to have proceeded to New-York, in or- der to have taken the command from Sir Henry Clinton, who is coming home; but the measure having been laid aside, at least for the present, that officer declines going out, it being his fixed resolution never to serve while Lord George Ger- maine continues Secretary of State for the American depart- ment.

"It is said that General Arnold intends, as soon as he shall have given every information necessary for Lord George Ger- maine's further prosecution of the American war, to go into the commercial line.

"A Court-martial on General Burgoyne is seriously talked of.

"A report has been very current this evening, that Sir George Rodney had died just before the departure of the fleet, but letters in town prove the contrary to be the fact.

"Mr Laurens has much mended his health since he has been at Bath, and proposes being in town again in the course of a few days.

"A very warm and interesting debate is likely to take place in the House of Commons on Friday next, on a motion to be made by Mr Fox, respecting the conduct of Lord Sandwich, regarding the sending out Admiral Kempenfelt to intercept the Brest fleet with an inferior force.

"This morning, General Arnold, with his lady and fami- ly, arrived at the British Coffee-house, in Cockspur-street, from America, and immediately waited on Lord George Ger- maine, at his house in Pall-Mall.

"This day, Commodore Keith Stuart arrived in town from Bath.

This morning, his Grace the Duke of Atholl set out from Edinburgh for London.

This morning, John Earl of Breadalbane died at Holyrood- house, in the 86th year of his age. He has left issue of his body the Marchioness of Grey, married to the Earl of Hard- wick. His heir-male and successor is John Campbell of Car- whin, Esq.

On the 23d current, died at Arbroath, Alexander Graham of Duntrune, Esq;

There is no truth whatever in the story so confidently told, in most of the Irish and Scots papers, "of the island of Nevis "having been attacked on the 2d December last, by two "French frigates and a sloop of war, and that there was no "hope but that that valuable island would fall into the posses- "sion of the enemy."—So far from this being the case, we can assure the public, that there are letters in town, not only from St Kitt's, which is but about three miles from the above island, dated the 10th December, but likewise from Nevis it- self, so late as the 13th. At each of these periods both islands were in a state of perfect tranquillity.

This day, the proclamation for a General Fast, to be obser- ved throughout Scotland on Thursday the 7th of February next, was read at the Cross with the usual formalities.

The route is come down for the march of the 25th regiment, at present cantoned in the Castle of Edinburgh. They are de- stined for Coventry. The first division, it is thought, will set off on Monday se'ennight. We are informed they will be replaced by the 48th regiment, now lying at Newcastle.

We are informed, that, on a motion on the part of the Crown, the Court of Exchequer have unanimously ordered a NEW TRIAL to be had relative to the seizure of 22 boxes of tea, mentioned in our paper of the 19th instant; it appearing to the Barons, that the former verdict, in favour of the *defen- dant*, was contrary to, and without evidence.

The Walter, Hastie, from New York, is arrived at Green- ock, but brings nothing new, having sailed with the last fleet from that place; coming over the bar, they observed a vessel going into New York, frigate rigged, which they took for the Hero, Gordon, which sailed from Clyde in October last.

The Kattie, M'Lennachan, from Clyde, is arrived at St Lucia.

The Elizabeth, Kelly, from St Kitt's for Clyde, is arrived at Cork.

The Delight, ——, from Newfoundland for Clyde, is ar- rived at Lochindale in Islay.

A letter from Captain Cornack, late of the Pomona of Whitehaven, dated at Flushing the 30th ult. advises, that he was taken the 12th ult. three days after he sailed from White- haven, by the Flushander, Captain Turk, belonging to Flush- ing; a cutter mounting 15 guns, and under a Dutch flag. He was taken about 15 leagues S. W. from St David's Head, where the cutter cruized 16 days afterwards, in which time she took two other prizes, and arrived at Flushing the 29th ult. Two of the seamen, James Glover and Joseph James, were left in the Pomona; the Captain and the others (except two who entered) are imprisoned. The Pomona, after being retaken, &c. was wrecked on Christmas-day, on the coast of Devonshire.

They write from Eaglesham, that, last week, several farm- houses in that parish have been broke into under cloud of night. From one house there was carried off about six pounds in cash, and some valuable clothes. In another house, the landlord's breeches were taken from below his pillow, and some cash ab- stracted; but the perpetrators have not yet been discovered; only it is said that some vagrants and persons of suspicious cha- racter have been seen strolling through that part of the coun- try.

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Jan. 24.

"Tuesday last, one Peter M'Nab, a carrier from the coun- try, was committed to prison for stealing of poultry from differ- ent people in and about Kirkintilloch.—A number of fowls he had sold were found in a poultry-office in town, the disco- very of which led to his being detected.

"Monday last, eighty-nine Chelsea out-pensioners march- ed from this for Edinburgh, being recommended by Dr North as fit for duty.

"Same day, Captain Walkinshaw's new-raised indepen- dent company marched through this city from Paisley, on their way to Carron-shore, in order to embark there for Chatham barracks."

Extract of letter from Strathaven, Jan. 21.

"On the 14th instant, was distributed here, by Mungo Currie, 10l. Sterling, which came inclosed in a letter, dated Glasgow the 1st instant, from an unknown hand, among 67 poor persons, in the manner directed by the donor."

Extract of a letter from Eyemouth, Jan. 25.

"Tuesday, James Trotter, late tenant in East-Reston Mill, was committed to Greenlaw goal, upon a warrant grant- ed by Mr Renton of Chesterbank, one of the Justices of Peace for Berwickshire, having been accused upon oath by George Robertson, as having stolen from his barns of Redheugh three bolls of wheat in the month of October last.

"This culprit was apprehended soon after committing the theft, and lodged in the constable's house for examination; but his wife having come to visit him, he craved leave to go in- to another room, to perform, as was his custom, *family exer- cise*, which was granted him. While his wife was performing the latter part of devotion, singing psalms, &c. he escaped, and was no sooner than last week taken hold of at Dunbar, from whence he was conducted to this place by the constables on Monday last."

GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

Jan. 21. Betty, Lamont, from the Buss-fishing, with herrings.
22. Walter, Hastie, from New York, with tobacco, coffee, &c.
Four busses, from the fishing with herrings.
23. Betsey, Olynachan, from the Buss-fishing, with ditto.
Dolphin, M'Kay, from ditto, with ditto.
24. Jeans, Shairp, from ditto, with ditto.

By Desire of the
LIEUTENANT COLONEL,
AND THE GENTLEMEN OF THE
EDINBURGH DEFENSIVE BAND,
On TUESDAY the 29th inst. will be performed, in the Assembly Hall,
A
CONCERT of Vocal and Instrumental MUSIC.

ACT I.

Overture, Mr Schetky.
Song, *Il Quirier*, Sig. Corri.
Clarinet Concerto, Mr Muschet.
Song, "*When loud the Silver Taunpet sounds*," Mrs Puppo.

ACT II.

Concertanti Gambini,——Messrs Puppo and Reineagle.
ODE, THE INFLUENCE OF MUSIC ON THE PASSIONS,
Will be delivered by Mr Williamson.
Song, Signor Corri.
Violincello solo, Mr Schetky.
Favourite Glee, "*How merrily we live that Soldiers be.*"

ACT III.

Song, *Roslin Castle*, Signora Corri.
Solo Concerto Mr Reineagle.

The Edinburgh Defensive Band's Quick March, sung by Mr Gaudry.
Grand Overture of Handel's, with Kettle-drums and Trumpets.
Tickets (Three Shillings each) to be had at the shops of Mr Coulter hosier, opposite the cross-well; Messrs Armour and Hamilton, woollen drapers, Luckenbooths.

MASTER CROTCH,
THE MUSICAL CHILD,
WILL, perform on the Piano-Forte and Violin, at his lodgings, Mr Gibson's late Warehouse, second door in the stair, at the head of Bridge Street, every day in the morning and evening.
Admittance, One Shilling.

To the Nobility and Gentry, &c.
Mr MARKS,
DENTIST AND OPERATOR FOR THE TEETH.
RESPECTFULLY acquaints the Public, That those Ladies and Gentlemen who may want him, will, he flatters himself, be convinced of his abilities, he having practised with great success in mo of the cities and towns of England;—he makes known, that he is po sessed of an INFALLIBLE SECRET FOR CLEANING THE TEETH, which renders them as white as alabaster, although before they were as black as jet. He also fastens the Teeth, by virtue of a Liquid, which causes the gums to grow in due manner, though much decayed; and it likewise prevents the Teeth from rotting.
He in a short time infallibly cures the Scurvy in the Gums, and removes the most offensive breath occasioned thereby.
He cures the Tooth-ach, without drawing the Tooth.
He humbly offers his assistance to those that may require it; and desires no payment, unless the cure proves to the patient's satisfaction.—He also puts in Artificial Teeth, which appear like natural ones
Mr MARKS will wait on Ladies and Gentlemen, at their own houses, if required.
Mr MARKS can, with the strictest truth, assur the Public, that his Medicine is both of an innocent and salutary na , and never fails in giving relief to those that use it.
The way to use it is to put a tea spoonful in a cup, dip a fine rag therein, and rub your teeth therewith.
To prevent Counterfeits, every bottle is sealed with his name.—Shopkeepers supplied at the usual allowance.
Mr MARKS has removed from Gavinloch's Land, and may be spoke with at his lodgings, No. 11. west side St Andrew's Street, New Town.

CALEDONIAN HUNT.
THE Members are requested to meet at FORTUNE'S, upon Tuesday the 5th of February, at four o'clock.
LORD BINNING in the Chair.
WILLIAM HAGART, Sec.

PANTHEON.
St Mary's Chapel, Jan. 24. 1782.
THIS Evening, a very animated Debate took place upon the Que- stion, "Whether is the *Prodigal* or the *Miser* most pernicious "to Society?"—The company was numerous and genteel; and a num- ber of Speakers appeared on both sides. Upon collecting the votes, it was determined *against* the PRODIGAL, by a majority of *three*.
Next Thursday, the following Question will occupy the attention of the Society:—"*Whether does* MONEY *or* MERIT *tend most to recommend* "*a Lady to a Husband?*"
Tickets to be had, as usual, of the Members, and at Mr RHIND'S, jeweller, Parliament Square.

PICKLED HERRINGS.
JUST arrived, and to be sold by DANIEL BAIN, head of the Old Fish-market Close, Edinburgh, a Quantity of LEWIS HERRINGS, of an excellent quality, in barrels, half barrels, firkins, and half firkins, at a reasonable rate.
Commissions from the country carefully answered.

WANTED to BORROW, on undoubted heritable security,
ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and FIVE HUN- DRED POUNDS Sterling.——The interest to be paid regu- larly at Edinburgh.
For particulars apply to Thomas Adair, Clerk to the Signet.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
THE Creditors of the deceased CHARLES FREEBAIRN, late ar- chitect in Edinburgh, and tacksman of the mines of Islay, are desired to meet in the Exchange coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 4th day of February 1782, at one o'clock afternoon, in order to con- cert measures for bringing his subjects to a sale.

Adjournment.

THE SALE of TWO FLATTS of a House in Merchant Street, which was to be on the 28th current, is put off to a farther day, of which notice shall be given in a future advertisement.

THE SALE of a SMALL WOOD at East Pilton, advertised for Monday the 28th instant, is, for reasons, postponed.

The day of Roup (when fixed upon) will be published in the Edinburgh News-papers.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO LODGINGS or DWELLING-HOUSES upon one flat, being the fourth storey of that new tenement called *Scott's Land*, lying upon the north side of the head of the Cowgate of Edinburgh, as the same are possessed by the Miss Brays and Miss Mowbray; each of which consist of three rooms, kitchen, and garret. The houses are well finished, cheerful, and command an agreeable prospect to the south. Rent 8 l. each. Price 160 l. Sterling, being only ten years purchase.

2dly, These Two DWELLING-HOUSES and CELLARS thereto belonging, lying near the foot of the President's Stairs, Edinburgh, having an entry from the Parliament Close, and another by the New Bank Close, as the same are possessed by John Wilson bookseller, and Alexander Dick vintner, at the yearly rent of 8 l. Sterling each.——Also, Three GARRET ROOMS at the top of the tenement, one possessed by George Donaldson, at the rent of 1 l. 10 s.; the second by John Porteous, at 1 l. 5 s.; and the third by David Stewart, at 1 l. 5 s. yearly;—price of which last subjects, 160 l. Sterling, being only eight years purchase.

Apply to Robert Boyd, Solicitor at Law, Paterson's Court, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 29th January current, betwixt the hours of five and seven o'clock afternoon,

That LODGING, fronting the High-street, at the entry to the Writers Court, consisting of three storeys within itself, communicated by a stone-stair, well lighted, containing a kitchen, six fire rooms, with pantry, servants room, and two good cellars, one for coals, the other for liquors, being divided into catacombs.

For particulars, apply to William Young writer, at said house, who will show the progress of writs and conditions of sale.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, on Saturday the 26th of January current, at three o'clock afternoon, within the house of James Fairbairn innkeeper in Haddington,

The Whole Heritable Subjects which belonged to the deceased Bailie GEORGE PIERIE, late wright in Haddington, viz.

Two Tenements of Houses, a Stable, and an Area or Close, in the Fish-market of the burgh of Haddington, and a small Garden and Pigeon house at the North-East Port of the said burgh, *in three separate lots*; —and about Seven Acres of Arable Land, consisting of three inclosures, upon the north side of the said burgh, *in one or more lots*, as shall be agreed on at the roup.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs to be seen in the hands of Andrew Stuart jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles in the hands of John Craw writer in Haddington,—the last of whom will show the subjects.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 31st January current, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The HOUSE and SMITH's SHOP, with the Yard adjoining thereto, on the south side of the road leading by the Back of the Canongate, possessed by Mr James Clark ferrier, at the Repository, on a tack current till Whitsunday 1795, at the yearly rent of L. 13 0 0

The DWELLING-HOUSE, STABLES, SHADES, and AREA, on the other side of the road from Mr Clark's possession at the Back of the Canongate, possessed by Mr Peter Ramsay stabler, on a tack current till Whitsunday 1793, at the yearly rent of 33 0 0

ALSO, at the Head of the Pleasance, the following SUBJECTS, paying the yearly feu-duties after mentioned, viz.

The Park called East-field, or Hunter's Park,	L. 49	0	0
Robert Murray's Tenement of Land,	3	11	6
Joseph Mack's Ditto, - - -	2	18	4
William Walker's Ditto, - - -	1	12	0
	57	1	10
	L. 103	1	10

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, to whom any person intending to make a private bargain may apply.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLE SHIRE, AND PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 31st day of January current, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands of DRUMFIN and GARTNAGRENOCH, DAILL, and CRAIGLASS, lying in the parish of Knapdale, and shire of Argyle.—The lands hold of subject-superiors, are very capable of improvement, and the woods upon them in a thriving condition.

The conditions of sale and writings will be shown by Allan Macdougal writer to the signet; to whom, or Peter Murdoch, Esq; merchant in Glasgow, those intending to become purchasers may apply.

SALE OF LANDS IN KINROSS-SHIRE,

And Upset Price reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Wednesday the 6th of February 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh,

The Lands of WESTER BALLADO, with a Fourth Part of the Lands of EASTER BALLADO, lying in the parish and shire of Kinross.

These lands lie within a mile of the thriving village of Kinross, on the great post-road to Perth. They consist of about 500 acres, great part of which are of a fine rich quality; and, from their vicinity to coal and lime, and being centrical to several good market-towns, are capable of great improvement.

For further particulars, apply to John Græme writer to the signet, George Stewart, younger, of Argaty, or James Balfour accomptant in Edinburgh.

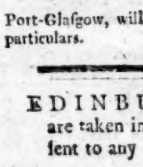
TO BE SOLD,

ON Tuesday the 29th current, in Mr Buchanan's, vintner in Port-Glasgow,

The Ship BETSY,

As she came in from sea. She was built at Philadelphia, and sails remarkably fast. Inventories may be seen in the hands of Mr John Laird Greenock, and James Ritchie and Company, Glasgow.

The ship will be shown by Captain Mercer in Port-Glasgow.



TO be SOLD by auction, on Wednesday the 30th January current, in the house of Peter M'Kinlay vintner in Glasgow, betwixt the hours of two and three o'clock afternoon,

The BRIG ÆOLUS,

As she now lies in the harbour of Port-Glasgow.

Mr John Dunlop, or Captain Thomas Edgar, at Port-Glasgow, will show the vessel and her inventary, and inform as to particulars.

TO BE SOLD,

A Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, and garrets, where there are two vents; also a large cellar with a vent, within the stair; being the uppermost house in the turnpike immediately on the south of the Tron-Church, Marline's Wynd, all in good lodgeable condition, free of vermin, and the titles complete and clear.

Apply to Thomas Rattray writer, Carrubber's Close, Edinburgh.—If this house is not sold betwixt and Candlemas, it will be LET for the ensuing year.

TO be SOLD, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 29th current, a 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and to be entered to at Whitsunday next,

THAT HOUSE, fifth Storey up the Scale Stairs in the Old Assembly Close, presently possessed by Mr John Taylor writer to the signet, consisting of five rooms, a kitchen, and some light closets, together with a garret on the top of the stair, and a cellar in the ground storey.

The house is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, the premium paid up, and draws at every dividend among the proprietors. It has also got a new roof, new side-walls, and been all newly finished and refitted within these sixteen months. Besides, it is burdened with no part of the roof, except what covers a small garret on the top of the stair.

The Boxing and other Materials of the former house will be exposed at the same time.

The house to be seen every day betwixt the hours of twelve and two o'clock noon.

Alexander Grant, at Mr Isaac Grant's, Brown's Square, will show the writs and title-deeds, which are clear and unexceptionable, and will give information as to any other particulars.

By Adjournment.

TO be peremptorily SOLD, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 30th day of January current, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

I. A LODGING opposite to Archers Hall, with an Area at the back, which may be used as a garden, or for building. The Lodging consists of three fire-rooms, bed-closet, kitchen, cellars, garrets, and other conveniencies, and is the the third flat in the southmost of the new tenements built by George Dobie.

For encouragement of purchasers, the upset-price is reduced from 160 l. to 120 l.

II. A LEASE for thirty-two years of a piece of Garden-ground on the east side of Leith Walk, with a Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, and WRIGHT's SHOP lately built thereon, all possessed by James Chapman wright. The tack-duty payable for the whole is only 3 l.

The upset-price of this subject is also considerably reduced.

Persons inclining to purchase may apply to John Tawse writer in Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale.

SALE OF A HOUSE IN CANONGATE.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 1st of February, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The LODGING, or DWELLING-HOUSE, being the fourth storey from the street of Jack's Land, nearly opposite to the head of St John's Street, Canongate, together with the garret and cellar thereto belonging, as lately possessed by Mr Henry Home, writer to the signet, at the yearly rent of 18 l. Sterling.

The premisses are insured by the Friendly Society against fire, to the benefit of which the purchaser shall have right; and, for the encouragement of bidders, the whole will be exposed at the price of 170 l. Sterling.

The house will be seen at any time, by calling for the key at the shop of Mr John Campbell, at the head of the entry to the subjects; and the title-deeds are in the possession of Alexander Mackenzie writer to the signet, who will inform as to further particulars, and is empowered to sell by private bargain before the roup.

N. B. If the House is not sold, it will be LET, to be entered to immediately.

PRICE OF HOUSES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffee-house Edinburgh, on Wednesday 30th January inst. betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, The following SUBJECTS at the head of Buccleugh Street:

Lot I. That DWELLING-HOUSE, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms, with closets and wall-presses, two large bed-closets off the dining-room and drawing-room, with kitchen, pantry, servants room and cellar, as presently possessed by Mrs Wright.—The upset-price 270 l.

Lot II. The Second Storey of the foresaid tenement, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms, kitchen, pantry, servants bed-room, cellar, and several other conveniencies, as presently possessed by Mr Elliot.—Upset price, 270 l.

Lot III. The Third Storey of the foresaid tenement, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms, kitchen, pantry, servants bed-room, cellar, and several other conveniencies, as presently possessed by Mrs Graham.—Upset price 270 l.

Lot IV. The Fourth or Attic Storey of said tenement, consisting of a large room, 20 feet long by 16 feet broad, and another about the same size, with a closet, three bed-rooms, with closets to each, kitchen, pantry, cellar, and lumber-garret, also possessed by the said Mrs Graham—Upset price 100 l. Sterling.

The third and fourth lots are now used by Mrs Graham as a Boarding School, and will be either sold separately or together.

The tenement was finished within these three years, the situation healthful, command extensive prospects to west and south, and only ten minutes walk to the Cross of Edinburgh.

For further particulars apply to John Macewan writer Edinburgh, or Henry Duncan merchant there; with either of whom the articles and conditions of roup may be seen.

LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES, IN ABERDEEN-SHIRE.

IN be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 1st day of March 1782, at six o'clock afternoon,

The whole LANDS and FISHINGS in the parish of Slains, and shire of Aberdeen, belonging to the Earl of Erroll.

These Lands hold of the Crown, lie within twelve miles of the town of Aberdeen, are very extensive and improveable, being well supplied with lime-stone, and accommodated with plenty of moss.

At the fish town of Collieslown there is a commodious and safe harbour for vessels from 50 to 60 tons burden; and the water of Ythan runs along the south side of the Lands of Slains, and is navigable a considerable way above them. The gross rental of the above Lands and Fishings is 1029 l. 13 s. 8½ d. Sterling, in which is included 21 l. 9 s. 9 d. Sterling, paid by the tenants for land-tax.

ALSO, The Lands of LUDQUHARN, which lie in the parish of Langbride, barony of Kelly, and within the sheriffdom of Aderdeen. The gross rental of these Lands is 308 l. 4 s. Sterling. They are low rented, very improveable, and well accommodated with moss. They hold feu of the Earl of Fife for payment of 21 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

ALSO, The SUPERIORITY of the following Lands, lying in the shire of Aberdeen, viz.

The Lands of Artrochie, Tippartie, and Taartie, lying in the parish of Logie-Buchan.

Pitmedden, and Mill of Torrie, lying in the parish of Udney.

The Lands of Kinninmonth, and part of the Lands of Crimond and Blairmormonth, lying in the parishes of Crimond and Lonmay.

The Superiority of the Lands of Elsick, lying in the parish of Fetteresso and shire of Kincardine. And

The Superiorities of the Lands of Leys, Ross, Chappelhill, Polcack, and Gourdies, lying in the shire of Perth.

For further particulars application may be made to John Wauchope writer to the signet; George Moir, Esq; of Scotstoun, at Aberdeen; or Mr Alexander Elles, at Peterhead, factor upon the estates.

HOUSE to be SOLD or LET.

TO be SOLD or LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next, The excellent HOUSE in the north-west corner of St Andrew's Square belonging to the Earl of Buchan, consisting of two large flatts, fourteen rooms and a kitchen, with several conveniencies; the whole genteelly painted and papered, and perfectly free of smoak or damp. The roof is supported by the proprietors in the land conjunctly. The price reasonable; and the whole a most eligible subject.

For farther particulars, apply to Mr Laurence Inglis writer, Merchant street; and the house may be seen on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from noon to two afternoon.

HOUSE, COACH-HOUSE, AND STABLE TO SET

TO be SOLD, and entered to Whitsunday next,

THAT Large, Elegant, and Commodious HOUSE, with the Garden thereto belonging, lying upon the south side of St Andrew's Square, and presently possessed by the Countess of Errol. As also, the COACH-HOUSE, and STABLE for six horses, opposite to the garden, and situated on the south side of St Andrew's Muse-Lane.

Enquire at the proprietor, No. 16. Prince's Street.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT Large HOUSE, with Office-houses &c. lying in Quality-street, Leith, presently possessed by John Learmonth merchant there.

The House, or Lodging, consists of two storeys, besides garrets. In the first floor there are a kitchen, parlour, and two bed-rooms, besides closets and other conveniencies. In the second floor, a genteel dining-room, with three excellent bed-rooms and closets. And in the garret storey, three apartments, one of them very large for a nursery and servants; and beneath the first floor there are three large vaults or cellars, two of which are fitted up with catacombs.

To the front of the house there is a small court, surrounded with a parapet wall and iron rail; and behind it a large court, where the office-houses are situated, and a well of excellent water. The back court is inclosed with a high stone wall, having a separate entry thereto by a large gate.

The house and office-houses were lately built, and are every way well and substantially finished. They would accommodate a large family, and in particular are well adopted for a merchant of extensive dealing, having in the back court several apartments for warehouses, &c.—The house may be seen every lawful day, betwixt twelve at noon and two afternoon.

For further particulars apply to James Sommers writer in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a bargain.

If the premisses are not sold by the 15th of February first, they will be SET for a year, to be entered to at Whitsunday next.

ESTATE OF STRATHTYRUM.

TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 30th January inst. betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of STRATHTYRUM and BALGOVE, lying within the parish of St Andrews, and county of Fife. The present rent is 298 l. 10 s. Sterling, after paying all public burdens. The tack of Balgove expires at Martinmas 1782, when a very considerable raise of rent may be depended upon, as it has not been raised these fifty years.

There is a handsome modern house upon the estate, consisting of a very elegant dining-room, drawing-room, eight bed-chambers and closets; besides a sunk storey in which there is excellent accommodation for servants. The house is beautifully situated within a mile of St Andrews, and commands a noble prospect of the town and neighbourhood. There are also a very good court of office-houses, a good garden, and a great deal of very thriving wood round the house.

The valued rent of the above estate is 895 l. 3 s. 4 d. Scots.

The progress of writs, rentals, and articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of William Chalmers writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to further particulars.

JUDICIAL SALE—BY ADJOURNMENT.

Subjects to be set up in lots at lower upset Sums.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 31st day of January instant, betwixt the hours of two and four in the afternoon,

The Remaining SUBJECTS belonging to JAMES TURNBULL merchant in Eyemouth, being the HOUSES and YARDS in the town of Eyemouth, and county of Berwick, in the following Lots, *to wit*,

LOT I. The Tenement of Houses and Granaries in Eyemouth, with the pertinents, acquired from Sir James Home, in one lot, at the upset sum of 219 l. 5 s. sterling, being at the rate of nine years purchase.

LOT II. The large House possessed by James Turnbull and others, and the rest of the Houses in Eyemouth, with the Yards and pertinents belonging to the common debtor, in one lot, at the upset sum of 348 l. 6 s. 5 d. 8-12ths sterling, being at the rate of ten years purchase.

The subjects, holding, and deductions, are particularly described and stated in the act and articles of roup, which may be seen by applying to Alexander Ross depute clerk of Session, or Thomas Cockburn writer to the signet; and persons intending to purchase may also apply for information to David Renton writer in Eyemouth.

By ADJOURNMENT.

AND UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 8th of March 1782, betwixt the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon, in whole or in parcels,

THE LANDS of OVERMAINS, WHITEHOUSE, and DEDRIGS, lying in the parish of Eccles and sheriffdom of Berwick.—The gross yearly rent of these lands is at present 248 l. 2 s. 6 d. but which will soon rise very greatly, as an offer has been made of an advanced rent of 70 l. upon one farm, the lease of which expires in a few years.

There is a good mansion-house upon the premisses, with a garden and orchard well stocked with fruit-trees, and a good deal of thriving planting, some of it fit for cutting.

Great part of the lands of Mains, which is presently out of lease, has been for twenty years in grass, and the whole estate is sufficiently inclosed and subdivided, is well supplied with water and marle, and at no great distance from lime, and is situated in a plentiful country, in the neighbourhood of good markets, being within four miles of Kelso, and five of Dunse, and not a mile from the turnpike-road betwixt Greenlaw and Cornhill.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale, with the rental, measurement and plan of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of Walter Scott writer to the signet; with whom, or William Keith accomptant in Edinburgh, persons inclining to purchase may commune; and persons inclining to view the premisses may apply to Patrick Jeffrey tenant in Lawknow, or William Smith writer in Kelso.

ABERDEEN SHIRE.

LANDS OF UPPER MIDDLEFIELD TO BE SOLD.

THAT, upon Thursday the 21st day of March next, betwixt the hours of three and four o'clock afternoon, there will be SOLD, by public roup, within the house of George Smith vintner in Aberdeen,

ALL and WHOLE that part of the Lands now called *Upper Middlefield*, which formerly belonged to the deceased William Mossman painter in Aberdeen, consisting of upwards of 33 acres of land, with the Mansion-house and Office-houses built thereon, and Gardens adjoining thereto, being of yearly free rent 49 l. 10 s. 3 d. 1-3d Sterling, including an inclosure now in the natural possession of the proprietor, which was formerly set to a tenant at 11 l. 2 s. 6 d. Sterling, and is here supposed to be still worth that rent.

The above Lands are divided into seven Inclosures, which are substantially fenced. The Mansion-house is new and well-finished, and is very commodiously and agreeably situated. And the whole premisses lie within two short miles of the town of Aberdeen, are in complete repair, and done up with much taste.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds may be seen in the hands of William Thom advocate in Aberdeen; to whom, or to William Ramsay, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, those intending to purchase may apply for further particulars.

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